## LEGAL NOTICE

## STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 6**, **2001**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Conville Sand, Reservoir B; the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, such units being designated CON RB SUD and CON RB SUE.
- 2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being designated L HOSS A RA SUB.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional units.
- 5. To designate the El Paso Production Company Poole No. 3 Well as the unit well for CON RB SUD, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989.
- 6. To designate the El Paso Production Company Poole B No. 1 Well and Poole No. 6 Well as alternate unit wells for CON RB SUD.
- 7. To designate the El Paso Production Company Louisiana Minerals Ltd A No. 1 Well, as the unit well for CON RB SUE, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989.
- 8. To designate the Louisiana Minerals Ltd A No. 1 Well as the unit well for L HOSS A RA SUB, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991.
- 9. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A; the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A and the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, or from any combination of such intervals, in any well located on the additional units proposed herein in which the ownership interests in the interval to be downhole combined is identical.
- 10. To further define the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 7,172' and 7,210' in the El Paso Production Company Louisiana Minerals Ltd A No. 1 Well, located in the Northwest Quarter (NW

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- 11. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989, to the proposed additional units for the Conville Sand, Reservoir B.
- 12. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991, to the proposed additional unit for the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A.
- 13. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Conville Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989.

The Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:** 

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/20/00;12/23/00 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.